



Missouri State Medicaid Disease State Management

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Missouri Medicaid (MC+) is proud to announce the implementation of a new Disease State Management (DSM) Program for those individuals enrolled in the fee-for-service Medicaid program. In the Summer of 2002, Heritage Information Systems, Inc. (HIS) of Richmond, VA was awarded a contract to develop this program which will focus on patients with chronic conditions determined to be at high risk for adverse outcomes. It is expected the program will meet their comprehensive medical needs to slow the progression of the specific disease(s) and avoid medical crises to the greatest possible degree resulting in positive patient outcomes.

Program highlights include:

- Patients at highest risk for adverse outcomes will initially be identified and asked to enroll and select a health care provider team (i.e., a physician and [an individual pharmacist](#)) [who are licensed in the state of Missouri](#).
- [Patients must use only this team for Disease Management Services, but can continue to use their current physician\(s\) and pharmacy for services not related to the targeted disease states.](#)
- Health care provider teams will collaboratively provide DSM services
- Health care provider team members will receive patient specific information on a regular basis to use during patient visits
- Enrolled disease management team members will be reimbursed at a fixed per encounter rate for all disease management services provided

Targeted Disease States

- Asthma
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Heart Failure

Disease Management Program Reimbursement Rates

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Proposed Encounter Rate</u>
Initial Assessment	\$75.00
Problem Follow-up Assessment	\$40.00
New Problem Assessment	\$40.00
Preventative Follow-up Assessment	\$25.00

- In order to participate in this DSM program, all providers must complete the CME/ACPE program [either by attending the live program or obtaining the videotape and completing post-tests and training documents](#). CME/CE training program will explain the DSM program, as well as highlight the focal points for each disease state's treatment. Please contact us for live training program dates or how to obtain a videotaped copy.

Missouri's Medicaid providers have the opportunity to take the lead in providing excellence in care to Medicaid patients. As in the past, Medicaid is confident that the response will be positive and effective.

We look forward to working closely with you to make this initiative a success.

Sincerely,

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